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POLYCRYSTALLINE SILICON LAYER

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003 (Paper No.14), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please **AMEND** claims 1, 7, 18 and 19 as follows (marked up version of the claim change is attached):

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1. (Twice Amended) A method of forming a polycrystalline silicon layer, comprising:

forming an amorphous silicon layer on a substrate;

melting the amorphous silicon layer using a laser beam thereby forming the polycrystalline silicon layer using a mask; and

melting only an upper portion of the polycrystalline silicon layer using the laser beam with the mask thereby recrystallizing the upper portion of the polycrystalline silicon layer,